

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, NOV. 27, 1905.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:56 a. m. and sets at 4:40 p. m. High water at 5:34 a. m. and 5:53 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight. Tuesday increasing cloudiness and warmer, followed by rain at night; light northwesterly winds, becoming easterly.

Killed by Officers.

A colored man named James Richardson was shot and instantly killed shortly after 12 o'clock today by Officers Henderson, Garvey and Mayhugh, a few yards north of the bridge over the electric railway near Spring Park. The circumstances in connection with the shooting are substantially as follows: About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon a colored man named Ed. Jones was held up near the scene of the shooting by three colored men and robbed of \$7, a knife and other articles. He reported the matter to the station house and this morning Officers Henderson, Mayhugh, Bell, Lyles and Garvey started with Jones in search of the highwaymen.

They went a short distance west of this city, but failing to find the objects of their search returned to the new union depot and proceeded north along the line of the Washington-Southern Railroad. They encountered three negroes a short distance north of the crossing of steam and the electric railway, and a pistol which protruded from the pocket of James Richardson, one of the trio, caused the officers to halt them. One of the negroes (Charles Twyman) was identified by Jones as one of the men who aided in holding him up and whom he charged with taking his knife. He was taken to the station house by Officer Lyles and another, Russell Butcher, who had a pistol on his person, surrendered and was taken in charge by Officer Bell. James Richardson, however, refused to go with the officers and drawing his pistol attempted in vain to kill Officer Henderson, who had grappled with him. The officer succeeded in knocking the weapon up and keeping the balls from striking him, the only injury he received being a slight wound on one of his hands. Richardson finally broke away from the officer and ran, but again charged his pistol at Officer Henderson. The latter and his fellow-officers had in the meantime drawn their pistols and they proceeded to empty them into the negro's body and he soon fell and expired immediately.

The county authorities were notified and they will doubtless proceed to hold an inquest. The officers had a Commonwealth's warrant for the arrest of the footpads and the shooting was within the mile jurisdiction.

This is the second negro who has been killed in the same neighborhood during the past few weeks while resisting and shooting at officers.

The officers who did the shooting subsequently surrendered themselves at the police headquarters and were released by Justice Caton on their own recognizance to appear when wanted.

Later the body of Richardson was taken in charge by Mr. Demaine and brought to his undertaking establishment in this city.

At 3:30 o'clock Dr. Purvis, the city coroner, had not decided whether he or the county coroner would hold an inquest.

Deaths.

Mrs. Leonora I. Lambert, wife of Mr. R. H. Lambert, died at her home on Duke street, near Royal, at 4 o'clock last Saturday afternoon. The deceased had been a sufferer from heart trouble during the past seven months. She was in the 60th year of her age. Mrs. Lambert was a daughter of Mr. J. B. and Mrs. Mary Balesley, of Greensboro, N. C. She leaves two children—Mr. Urban S. Lambert and Miss Irene S. Lambert. The deceased had been a consistent member of St. Paul's Church for many years, and had many warm friends in this city who sincerely regret her death and sympathize with the stricken members of her household. Mrs. Lambert had been married 38 years. She leaves three brothers—Dr. T. E. Balesley and Mr. Chas. T. Balesley, of Greensboro, N. C., and Wm. G. Balesley, of Greensboro. The deceased spent three months this summer at a health resort in North Carolina in hopes of regaining her health.

Mrs. Frances P. Smoot, widow of Josiah H. D. Smoot, died at her residence on Prince street, between St. Asaph and Washington, at 11:15 o'clock this morning. The deceased had recently been critically ill. Mrs. Smoot was a daughter of Captain Guy D. and Mrs. Ariminta Chapman French, and was born in Petersburg, Giles county, Va., 71 years ago. She leaves three daughters and five grandchildren. The deceased was an old and well-known resident, and was esteemed by all her many friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Hiram A. Wood, an old and well-known resident, died Saturday night at his home, 204 south Pitt street, of congestion of the lungs. He was a native of Carolina county, Va., and was seventy-five years of age. The deceased was a machinist by occupation, and for a long time had been an employee at the Washington navy yard. He leaves a widow and several children. Mr. Wood enjoyed an extensive circle of friends and acquaintances, all of whom will be grieved to hear of his death. The funeral took place this afternoon, Rev. Dr. Fisher officiating. A number of friends and relatives of the deceased attended.

Held Up.

Mr. Wade Goodwin, of Manassas, who is making arrangements to engage in business in Alexandria, lost his overcoat, containing money and a license, near Spring Park, a short distance this side of the new union depot Saturday night. Mr. Goodwin was walking along with his overcoat on his arm when a negro seized the garment and made good his escape.

Ed. Jones, colored, while in the vicinity of Spring Park about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon was accosted by three negroes who ordered him to hold up his hands. They then searched his pockets, taking from them about \$7. The footpads then departed and were soon out of sight behind the railroad embankment.

Within the past week the U. S. Fish Commission has liberated several million young shad in the upper Potomac river from its ponds and hatchery in Washington.

Burglaries.

George Dove, who is said to live near this city, was captured in the residence of Andrew O. Ernest, Frank H., and Oliver A. Zell, 1303 King street, about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. Dove had forced an entrance into the house presumably for the purpose of robbery, but in the darkness he stumbled over a chair. The noise aroused the family, and, as stated above, the inmates secured the intruder. They turned him over to Officer Lyles. Dove was arraigned in the Police Court this morning and sent on to the grand jury.

A negro burglar was discovered last night in the residence of Mr. Smith Beckett, who lives on north Columbus street. The intruder when he saw that his presence was known drew a pistol and threatened to use it should Mr. Beckett come near him. After taking a watch and other things within reach, the negro left the house. The police were later notified of the occurrence and Officers Roberts and Young went to the house. Officer Young started out on a search this morning for the intruder and later accosted a colored man in the extreme northern portion of the city who gave his name as Hannibal Lewis. The latter answered closely to the description given of the burglar by Mr. Beckett. The officer searched him, but found none of the missing articles on him. Mr. Beckett was unable to positively identify Lewis and he was dismissed.

Mrs. Gertrude Jett, who lives at No. 114 north Fairfax street, has reported to the station house that an automobile cab, a gentleman's overcoat and a lady's silk skirt were stolen from her home on Saturday night last.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Isaac Smith, colored, arrested by Officer Nicholson charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

George Dove, arrested by Officer Lyles charged with breaking into and entering a dwelling in the night, was sent on to court.

Edward and Walter Bryant, both colored, arrested by Officers Bell and Mayhugh charged with disorderly conduct, were dismissed.

James Dowie, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

Bank at Herndon.

The Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation has sent out notices that the Herndon branch of that institution will open its doors for business on Friday, December 1. The president, C. J. Rixey; the vice president John P. Robinson, and one of the directors from the home office in Alexandria will be present, and the officers of the local branch will then be installed. The building leased for the Herndon Bank has been made very attractive, but before the end of the year 1906, it is stated, a new bank building will be constructed.

The Fun That's in Magic.

No end of funny stories and incidents come out of the entertainments of these royal illusionists, Mildred and Rouclere. At every performance there's something doing in the audience, somebody being fooled so cleverly and giving expression to surprise so quaintly that new mines of amusement are being continuously opened and the brilliant show is the talk of the town for many a day after its departure. Mildred and Rouclere are booked at the Opera House for Thursday matinee and at night.

Donation Day.

The board of managers of the Alexandria Hospital remind the people of the city and county that Thursday next, Thanksgiving Day, is Donation Day for the hospital and earnestly ask gifts of money, groceries, produce, linen, rugs, rockers, kitchen utensils, &c. They say: "There is no need to beg the citizens of Alexandria for donations. We only call their attention to our wants. They will respond liberally too, as they have always done, we are fully assured."

Handsome Calendar.

The Portner Brewing Company is out early with its usual handsome calendar. The subject, from a printed description thereof, is a very fine lithographic reproduction of the artist's masterpiece, "Modesty," and it is certainly an exceptionally beautiful piece of color work. While it is a departure from accepted standards of calendar designs, the purity of the subject is unquestioned.

Property Sales.

To settle the estate of the late Mrs. Hattie V. Creighton, Mr. J. Harvey Creighton and Miss Hattie V. Creighton have sold to Mr. F. C. Creighton the building at the northwest corner of King and Royal streets, and Messrs. J. H. and F. C. Creighton have sold to Miss Hattie V. Creighton a house and lot on the west side of Pitt street, between Duke and Wolfe.

Lecture Tomorrow Night.

Rev. E. Hez Swem will deliver a lecture at the Opera House tomorrow night. The lecture will be humorous, original and entertaining, and all who attend are assured an evening's enjoyment. Mr. Swem's reputation as a lecturer is long-standing. His subject will be: "Are Men Really Lovers, or Do Men Love Women?"

Found the Money.

Mr. Wm. Taylor reported to Lieut. Smith a day or two ago that his little boy lost \$20 on his way to one of the banks in this city. The lieutenant sent Officer Sherwood to one of the colored schools and the officer ascertained that a colored boy had the money. He secured it and returned the same to Mr. Taylor.

Discharged.

The colored man named Young who was arrested on Friday night last charged with being connected with the supposed murder of Frank M. DeLane in the county several nights ago, was given a hearing before Justice Birrell in the county on Saturday and discharged, there being no evidence against him.

Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which could not help her, so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Croup, which cured her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe. At E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store, per bottle \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Temperance Meeting.

The temperance rally in the Baptist Church yesterday afternoon was a decided success in every particular. Perseverance Tent, No. 1098, assembled in Sarspta Hall at 2:30 p. m. at which time a special train on the electric railway arrived at the door and over 100 Reclaimers from Washington disembarked. A procession was formed (each member wearing the badge of his or her tent) with the officers of the High Tent in the lead, marshaled by High Tent Chief Ruler W. W. Cordell and Chief Ruler W. L. Griffin, of Perseverance Tent.

The W. C. T. U. and Rescue Lodge, I. O. G. T. of this city, and Pioneer Lodge, I. O. G. T. of Falls Church, also formed a part of the procession which marched to the Baptist Church, where promptly at 3:15 o'clock the meeting was called to order by W. L. Griffin, C. R., who introduced W. W. Cordell H. T. C. R., as presiding officer of the meeting. The following programme was subsequently rendered:

Anthem by choir, M. E. Church South; opening ode of the order, congregation; prayer, L. D. Lyles; scripture reading, Jeremiah 35th chap, Mrs. F. Carey, of the Allison W. C. T. U.; ode, "Welcome," congregation; address, Rev. R. E. Richardson, secy. Anti-Saloon League of Richmond, Va. (illustrated); selection, solo, "I'm a Pilgrim," Miss M. Vierkorn; address, Mrs. J. C. Lee, of Washington, D. C.; selection, choir; prayer, Mr. Chas. Pierpont; hymn ode No. 7, congregation; address, Rev. Dr. W. F. Fisher, of this city; solo, Mrs. T. A. Hallish; prayer, Mr. J. J. Coulter, of Annapolis, Md.; closing ode No. 6, congregation; benediction.

A feature of the service was a collection made by four young members of the order.

It is expected that a large number of applications for membership will be presented at the meeting tonight of Perseverance Tent.

Among those present from a distance were J. J. Coulter, of Annapolis, Md.; Jno. C. Moore, P. H. C. R., of Calumet, Mich.; Wm. B. Kelly, high secretary, of Zanesville, Ohio; J. C. Ellis, P. H. C. R.; W. W. Cordell, H. T. C. R.; Geo. W. Hawhurst, Grand Secretary, I. O. G. T., and Rev. J. P. Stump, J. A. Jeffers, J. M. S. Ewell and Dr. Fisher, of this city. The meeting lasted two hours and is believed to have been one of the most successful meetings held in this city for years.

Threw Bottles at Woman and Officer.

Mrs. Sherwood, living on Prince street, near the river front, appeared at police headquarters about 1 o'clock yesterday morning and complained that a suspicious-looking man was loitering around the rear entrance to her house, and asked that an officer be sent to the premises. Mrs. Sherwood stated that she had ordered the man away and had threatened to shoot him, but that he had first cursed her and had then thrown an empty beer bottle at her head. Officer Roberts went with the woman and while he was searching her premises a bottle was thrown at him. The officer endeavored to find the man, but he escaped in the darkness.

Police Agents.

Upon the application of the officers of the Washington Southern Railway Company, Judge L. O. Barclay has appointed A. Perry and M. Stout police agents to act at and near the new railway station.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Dobie have returned from their wedding trip.

A man who conducts a saloon on north Fairfax street was arrested today charged with selling liquor without a license.

It is again rumored that a line of steamers is to be put on the route between Philadelphia, Alexandria and Washington.

Passengers who reached here from Washington about 5 o'clock this evening say that a colored man was struck and probably killed by a steam train at the south end of the Long bridge this evening.

The Gallaudet Reserves and Episcopal High School played a tie game Saturday afternoon on the grounds of the latter, the score resulting in 6 points for each side. This game marked the close of the season for the High School team.

The weather was moderately warm again yesterday, with threatening conditions during the morning. Early in the night a dense fog prevailed, and later the wind came out from the north-west bringing clear and cooler weather.

The services at the several churches yesterday were conducted according to the announcements in Saturday's Gazette, except that Rev. Dr. Micou preached in the morning at Christ Church instead of Rev. Berryman Green, who had been announced to preach at that service.

Shortly after the 1st of January, it is understood, the steamers of the Maryland, Virginia and Delaware Railway and Steamship Company, formerly the Weems Line, will land at the new wharf recently constructed by the Mutual Ice Company. The wharf will be extended farther into the river and a large warehouse and office building will be constructed over nearly its entire length.

The Robert Smith, whose name appeared in last week's paper as having stolen a pair of shoes from J. B. Bernier & Co., is in no way connected with Robert J. Smith, of south Lee street.

Several pistol shots were heard in the north western section of the city last night.

Fried Clams 30 cents a dozen. Oysters fried stew or raw. Free lunch—hot sausage, C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

A Liquid Cold Cure.

A Cough Syrup which drives a cold out of the system by acting as a cathartic on the bowels is offered in Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. Clears the throat, strengthens the lungs and bronchial tubes. The mother's friend and the children's favorite. Best for Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. A liquid cold cure and the only Cough Syrup which moves the bowels and works all cold out of the system. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

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The Merriwether Fight

Most of the testimony offered Saturday at Annapolis in the Merriwether trial was of a character calculated to throw more light on the "honor code," which is responsible for the fight between the two midshipmen. Several witnesses made statements regarding the knowledge possessed by many of the higher officials of the academy regarding the first fights that have been held, who simply shrugged their shoulders and punished no one. In explaining the "honor code" and its purposes, Midshipman Churchill Humphrey, president of the second class, to which Midshipman Branch belonged, showed it was possible for brothers to be fighting against each other, though no ill feeling existed between them.

He said that if they were selected to represent their respective classes and did not fight they would be placed in contempt and snubbed by everyone. He also showed that it would be considered nothing unusual for men to settle disputes in a fight without any animosity existing between the fighters, owing to the fact that one had been selected to fight a battle for a smaller member of his class. These statements were corroborated by other midshipmen on the stand, who also showed that there was a great deal of enmity existing between Branch and Merriwether. All agreed that Branch made it very unpleasant for the accused whenever possible.

The body of Midshipman Branch was disinterred yesterday and an autopsy held by a board of naval medical officers. The body was found to be in such a condition that it was entirely possible to determine the desired points which had arisen in the course of the trial of young Merriwether. All those who took part in the examination were bound not to make the slightest disclosures as to what their findings were until they make them as evidence before the court-martial.

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GOLDEN CROWN SYRUP just received J. C. MILBURN.

Judge Nicol Not a Candidate.

Friends of Hon. C. E. Nicol have urged him to become a candidate for a position on the bench of the Court of Appeals.

When the matter was brought to our attention this week, as Judge Nicol's friend, the editor of this paper at once wrote him concerning the announcements in the daily press and from his reply we append the following: "While I would not object to the promotion, I am unwilling to oppose Judge Keith. First because he is a friend and I do not care to be promoted at his expense, and

"Secondly, as he has grown old in judicial service and has rendered faithful and efficient service I think he is entitled to a re-election to the Court of Appeals."

"You have my permission to use this note in any way you think proper. Again thanking you most sincerely for your very kind letter of support. I remain,

—Yours very truly, C. E. NICOL.

—[Fairfax Herald.]

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With 2 Napkins to match, at, per dozen..... \$2.00

With 24-inch Napkins to match, at, per dozen..... \$3.00

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